

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5-8 and 10-11 as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing method comprising the steps of:

forming a sealing member along a periphery of a display area on a first surface of a first substrate;

dropping a liquid crystal to the first surface of the first substrate from a liquid crystal supply needle provided to a syringe in which the liquid crystal is filled; and

~~dropping down~~causing a portion of the liquid crystal; that ~~is~~has adhered to a surface of the liquid crystal supply needle; to fall onto the first substrate by ~~an external force in a middle of dropping of the liquid crystal or after the liquid crystal is dropped~~blowing a gas against the liquid crystal supply needle either during or after said dropping the liquid crystal step.

2. (Original) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing method according to claim 1, wherein the external force is generated by blowing a gas against the liquid crystal supply needle.

3. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing method according to claim 21, wherein ~~a method of blowing the gas against the liquid crystal supply needle is a method of blowing the gas~~ is blown against the liquid crystal supply needle from air supply needles that are arranged around the liquid crystal supply needle.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing method according to claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal in the syringe is pushed out ~~into~~of the liquid crystal supply needle by a mechanically actuated plunger ~~that is pushed mechanically, or is pushed out into the liquid crystal supply needle by an air pressure.~~

6. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing method comprising the steps of:

forming a sealing member along a periphery of a display area on a first surface of a first substrate;

dropping a liquid crystal to the first surface of the first substrate at~~during~~ a stroke of a plunger positioned at ~~from~~ a top end of a liquid crystal supply needle, ~~that is provided~~said plunger movable to a lower end of a syringe in which the liquid crystal is

~~filled, filled~~ by a ~~defined constant amount~~ amount, at a ~~dropping~~ speed that causes the constant amount of the liquid crystal ~~not to leave finally on a surface of the liquid crystal supply needle~~ be deposited on the first substrate; and

~~supplying~~ resupplying the liquid crystal into the syringe ~~by~~ with the ~~defined constant~~ amount.

7. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing system comprising:

a loading table on which a substrate is loaded;

a syringe arranged over the loading table and filled with a liquid crystal;

a liquid crystal supply needle fitted to a lower portion of the syringe, for dropping the liquid crystal; and

an air supplying means arranged around ~~the outside~~ an external surface of the liquid crystal supply needle, said air supply means configured for blowing a gas against the external surface of the liquid crystal supply needle.

8. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing system according to claim 7, wherein the air supplying means ~~has~~ comprises at least two air supply needles each having a blowing port directed ~~to~~ toward the liquid crystal supply needle, ~~and at least two air supply needles are provided.~~

9. (Original) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing system according to claim 7, wherein the syringe has a structure that drops the liquid crystal from the liquid crystal supply needle by a mechanical or air pressure.

10. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing system according to claim 7, wherein the syringe and the loading table are arranged relatively movably movable with respect to each other.

11. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing system comprising:

a loading table on which a substrate is loaded;

a syringe arranged over the loading table and filled with a liquid crystal;

a piston ~~inserted movably~~ immovable within the syringe;

a liquid crystal supply needle fitted to a lower portion of the syringe, for dropping the liquid crystal; and

a liquid crystal replenishing source configured for replenishing the liquid crystal into the syringe,

wherein the liquid crystal replenishing source replenishes the liquid crystal into the syringe ~~every time~~ after the liquid crystal is has been supplied to the substrate, ~~and an such~~ that the amount of the liquid crystal in the ~~syringesyringe,~~ is maintained prior to being

supplied to the substrate, remains ~~constant at a point in time when the liquid crystal is~~
~~supplied to the substrate.~~

12. (Original) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing system according to claim 11, wherein the piston is pushed by air pressure.

13. (Previously presented) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing system according to claim 11, wherein the piston is pushed mechanically.